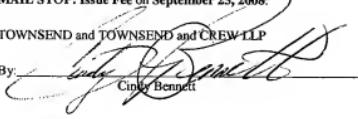


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Hou-Pu Chou et al.

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Sir:

Attached is the Issue Fee Transmittal for the above-noted application.

Please note that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee were previously paid on March 4, 2008 in the amount of \$1,020 (see attached copy of USPTO Decision Granting Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) acknowledging issue fee paid).

The application was subsequently withdrawn from Issuance and a second Notice of Allowance was issued on June 25, 2008. Please charge \$420 to Deposit Account 20-1430 for the additional fee due. Any deficiencies or credits may also be

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DECISION GRANTING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed April 9, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). *See* 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on March 4, 2008 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1797 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

Karen Creasy
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Office of Petitions

¹ *The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.*